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2. [] LIAISON Responding to his call, I advised Mark Levinson, of the Congressional office of House Speaker, Thomas P. O'Neill (D., Mass.), that, apropos his telephone request of 29 April, FBIS had promised to send me some unclassified information on its operation and administration, which I would send on to Levinson promptly.

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3. [] BRIEFING I left word for Dick Kaufman, General Counsel of the Joint Economic Committee, that the DCI would be pleased to brief Senator William Proxmire's (D., Wis.), Subcommittee on Priorities and Economy in Government at 1500 on 27 May 1977. The DCI's office had confirmed this earlier. I advised [] CSS, of the change in time from 1000 the same day.

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4. [] LIAISON Toni Ianniello, of the office of Senator Jacob K. Javits (R., N. Y.), requested a copy of the Agency publication, "The International Energy Situation: Outlook to 1985." A copy was forwarded to her.

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5. [REDACTED] BRIEFING After discussing the matter with Howard Stoertz, NIO/Strategic Affairs, I called Bruce Van Voorst, on the staff of Senator Dick Clark (D., Iowa), and told him that the briefing requested for Senator Clark on SALT would have to be done at the compartmented level in order not to denigrate the quality of the briefing. I also told him that Stoertz had a personal matter which he had to attend to during the evening of 3 May, but he would be able to give the briefing at any other time convenient to Senator Clark. Van Voorst said that in light of the above, the briefing would not now be necessary and that Senator Clark would be satisfied with a briefing from Ralph Earl, ACDA.

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6. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Paul Daly, FBI, to get a status report on the Bureau's dealings with the House Select Committee on Assassinations in preparation for my meeting with Representative Richardson Preyer (D., N.C.) today.

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7. [REDACTED] LIAISON Met with Representative Richardson Preyer (D., N.C.) to discuss Agency assistance for the House Select Committee on Assassinations. It appears that the Committee, particularly its leadership, will be most understanding and supportive of our security requirements. Mr. Preyer also suggested that I see Representative Samuel L. Devine (R., Ohio), Ranking Minority Member of the Committee.

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8. [REDACTED] LIAISON Senator Robert Morgan (D., N.C.), who is in Bethesda Naval Hospital recuperating from knee surgery, passed a message through his office that he is interested in unclassified material relating to Mexico, which, with the assistance of the Congressional Support Staff, was sent to him as well as our offer to send an expert to brief him at his convenience. This is in connection with the Senator's planned visit to Mexico City as part of an interparliamentary delegation.

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9. [REDACTED] LIAISON Left word for Grenville Garside, Chief Counsel, Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee, of our desire to meet with him to delineate further the topics of interest for the yet to be scheduled briefing on the geopolitical ramifications of the energy crisis.

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10. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Called Jim Spensley, Counsel to the Subcommittee on Environment and the Atmosphere, House Committee on Science and Technology, to discuss H. R. 6380, a bill to establish a National Climate Program. I outlined our concerns about the budget disclosure provisions of the bill. He indicated that he sympathized with our problems, and the Committee would not press for disclosure.

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11. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Called Jim Jura, OMB, about H. R. 6380, a bill to establish a National Climate Program. He said that OMB opposes the legislation and requested that we not submit a formal reply to the House Committee on Science and Technology until the President's position has been finalized. I will call him Wednesday to determine the President's position.

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12. [REDACTED] BRIEFING Accompanied [REDACTED] DDI, 25X1 to a briefing for Senator Richard S. Schweiker (R., Pa.). The subject of the 25X1 briefing was Cuban involvement in Jamaica. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

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15. [REDACTED] LIAISON Received a call from Keith Adkinson, Senate Governmental Affairs Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations staff, requesting that we get together and further discuss the planned hearings which Senator Sam Nunn (D., Ga.) is to hold to determine the extent to which CIA and other intelligence organizations are being severely limited in their activities by the strict guidelines under which they must now operate. I told him that [REDACTED] of our staff, will be following up on this matter and will call him directly.

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16. [REDACTED] LIAISON A check with Rosemary James, of the staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee on Foreign Economic Policy, showed her colleague, Ira Nordlicht, has received no copies of the International Oil Developments, for which he is on our subscription list. James said copies back for six months to a year would be helpful. I said we would send recent issues, and others as we could. I passed the request to [REDACTED] CSS.

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17. [REDACTED] LIAISON I called Douglas Mitchell, of the Library of Congress' Congressional Research Service, apropos his 4 April 1977 letter to [REDACTED] CSS, requesting unclassified information on CIA's participation over the years in interagency SALT activity. Mitchell readily agreed to a personal meeting to discuss and refine his request, as [REDACTED] and I had discussed together earlier. With [REDACTED] away, his deputy, [REDACTED] is looking into the matter. [REDACTED] Acting Chief of the Office of Central Reference, thought Mitchell's request was properly one not for OCR to answer.

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21. [REDACTED] LIAISON Received a call from Mark Gitenstein, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, who asked me to set up a meeting for him with Robert Gambino, Director of Security, to discuss the Agency's security program. I set up a meeting for 2:30 p.m. on 4 May and so informed Gitenstein.

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22. [REDACTED] LIAISON Received a call from Hal Ford, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, who said that much to his surprise, Senator Adlai E. Stevenson (D., Ill.) did want to discuss the proposed Committee report on the A Team-B Team exercise at the scheduled 4 May Committee meeting. Ford had earlier told me Agency comments could be deferred until at least 10 May. After checking with

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[REDACTED] DCI/NIO, I informed Ford that the Committee's report was so complex that we could not have comments to him by 4 May and that the Director was not even being briefed on the report until that same day. Ford understood but said if any preliminary reactions were available, to please let him know.

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23. [REDACTED] LIAISON Received a call from Martha Talley, formerly of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, who said Bill Miller, Staff Director, had asked her to check with me on the status of the Agency's response to the Committee's request to release the Church Committee testimony of Ambassador Korry. I told her I hoped she could have the Agency's response this week.

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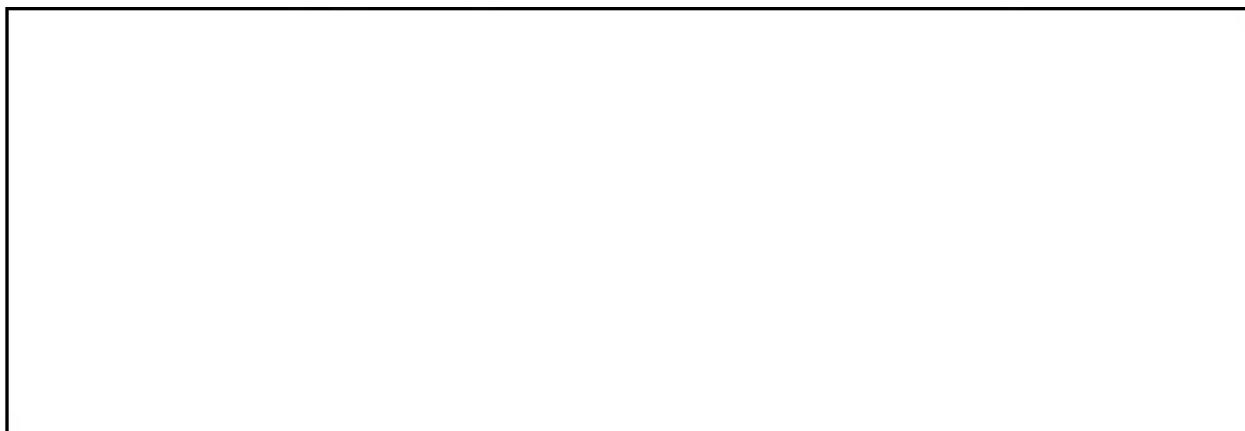
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26. [REDACTED] LIAISON Steve Fallis, House Select Committee on Assassinations staff, called in follow-up of his call on Friday concerning security clearances and related matters. I told him that [REDACTED] would be in touch with him today, after he has talked with our Security people.

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28. [REDACTED] LIAISON Walt Elder, Intelligence Community staff, called to say that Mr. John McCone, former DCI, will be in town next Monday and was interested in knowing when then Representative Jerry Ford (R., Mich.) had been briefed on the presence of offensive missiles in Cuba. At that time (1962) Mr. Ford was a member of the Special Group which handled intelligence appropriations for the House Appropriations Committee.

29. [REDACTED] LIAISON Talked with Col. Steve Harrick, DOD, with further reference to the request he had received from the House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct for clearances on a number of the Committee staff members. He indicated that DOD has been formally asked to grant clearances to three members of the staff, but has been informally advised that there will be about 15 others involved. Harrick said DOD would be just as happy to have these clearances run by the FBI as I suggested if this procedure is feasible to the Committee. I told him we would look into it.

I also talked to Harrick about the granting of compartmented clearances to congressional staff members. I told him that as he knew, we had held the line in not granting these clearances to the personal staff of members, limiting these clearances only to staff personnel of congressional committees. I discussed the problem of staffers working for members in leadership positions and the possibility of granting clearance to one staffer for each congressional leader. Harrick said he did not think DOD would have any great difficulty with this if we felt such a procedure was desirable. I told him that I would be raising this with the Director and would let him know.

I reviewed with Harrick existing procedures and plans for dealing with the House Select Committee on Assassinations and the House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct and Chairman Donald Fraser's (D., Minn.) Subcommittee on International Organizations, House International Relations Committee.

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31. [Redacted] LIAISON Received a call from Hugh Wolf, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress, concerning unclassified Agency reports that are sent periodically to the Library of Congress. Mr. Wolf was interested in speaking to someone in the office responsible for mailing these reports.

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After checking with [Redacted] Congressional Support Office, I spoke with [Redacted] DD/OCR, who said he would check on this and be in touch directly with Wolf.

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32. [Redacted] LIAISON Received a call from Mrs. Blount, in the office of Representative Edward Madigan (R., Ill.), asking if it would be possible to send her something, for a constituent, showing the Agency seal. After checking with [Redacted] I told Mrs. Blount I would send her a copy of the unclassified publication, "The International Energy Situation: Outlook to 1985," which contains the Agency seal.

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34. [Redacted] LIAISON Called Paul Daly, Congressional Relations, FBI, to request the Bureau's assistance in conducting background investigations for security clearances for members of the House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct staff. Daly said that the Bureau would be willing to handle this. He added that since the Committee would be requesting information from the Bureau, they would have to be checking the clearances anyway. (See Memorandum for the Record).

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35. [REDACTED] LIAISON I received a call from Mr. William Briggs of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission. Mr. Briggs is interested in being briefed on substantive intelligence produced by the Agency on crop forecasts. In response to my inquiry regarding clearance status, Mr. Briggs stated that he was applying this week for his clearance. I told him that I was certain that the Agency would be happy to help him when he has the appropriate clearance. He understood that and then asked who would be his contact point here at the Agency when he does get his clearance. After talking with [REDACTED] CPS/DDI, I passed his name to Mr. Briggs.

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36. [REDACTED] LIAISON Received a call from Ms. Amy Belasco, GAO, requesting the classified version of the study done by the DDI entitled "Communist Aid to African Countries" and the transcript of a briefing given by the DDI to an Executive Session of the Subcommittee of African Affairs, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, on 6 April. After discussion with the Center for Policy Support, I called Ms. Belasco and informed her that the new version of the study she requested would be ready in a week or ten days for her to study here at Headquarters but that the transcript of the briefing was not releasable to her. (See Memorandum for the Record).

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